

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Firm Stand Taken Against Imperialism and Trusts--Declaration of Free Silver at Ratio of 16 to 1.

The platform as agreed upon by the Committee on Resolutions and adopted by the convention is as follows:

WE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, DO REAFFIRM OUR FAITH IN THAT IMMORTAL PROCLAMATION OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF MAN, AND OUR ALLEGIANCE TO THE CONSTITUTION FRAMED IN HARMONY THEREWITH BY THE FATHERS OF THE REPUBLIC. WE HOLD, WITH THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, THAT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOVERNMENT, OF WHICH THE CONSTITUTION IS THE FORM AND LETTER. WE DECLARE AGAIN THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS INSTITUTED AMONG MEN DERIVE THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED; THAT ANY GOVERNMENT NOT BASED UPON THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED IS A TYRANNY; AND THAT TO IMPOSE UPON ANY PEOPLE A GOVERNMENT OF FORCE IS TO SUBSTITUTE THE METHODS OF IMPERIALISM FOR THOSE OF A REPUBLIC.

THE CONSTITUTION FOLLOWS THE FLAG.

WE HOLD THAT THE CONSTITUTION FOLLOWS THE FLAG AND DENOUNCES THE DOCTRINE THAT AN EXECUTIVE OR CONGRESS, DERIVING THEIR EXISTENCE AND THEIR POWERS FROM THE CONSTITUTION, CAN EXERCISE LAWFUL AUTHORITY BEYOND IT OR IN VIOLATION OF IT. WE ASSERT THAT NO NATION CAN LONG ENDURE HALF REPUBLIC AND HALF EMPIRE, AND WE WARN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE IMPERIALISM ABROAD WILL LEAD QUICKLY AND INEVITABLY TO DESPOTISM AT HOME. BELIEVING IN THESE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES, WE DENOUNCE THE PORTO RICAN LEGISLATION ENACTED BY A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS AGAINST THE PROTEST AND OPPOSITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC MINORITY AS A BOLD AND OPEN VIOLATION OF THE NATION'S ORGANIC LAW AND A FLAGRANT BREACH OF THE NATIONAL GOOD FAITH. IT IMPOSES UPON THE PEOPLE OF PORTO RICO A GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT AND TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION. IT DOOMS TO POVERTY AND DISTRESS A PEOPLE WHOSE HELPLESSNESS APPEALS WITH PECULIAR FORCE TO OUR JUSTICE AND MAGNANIMITY. IN THIS, THE FIRST ACT OF ITS IMPERIALISTIC PROGRAM, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SEEKS TO COMMIT THE UNITED STATES TO A COLONIAL POLICY, INCONSISTENT WITH REPUBLICAN INSTITUTIONS AND CONDEMNED BY THE SUPREME COURT IN NUMEROUS DECISIONS.

We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people and the world that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty or control over the island of Cuba except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the island and still the Administration keeps the government of the island from its people, while Republican carpet-bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

WAR AGAINST

FILIPINOS DENOUNCED.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present Administration. It has involved the republic in unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of many of our noblest sons, and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of warring with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without impeding our form of government; and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization

or to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos first, a stable form of government; second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican Administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea fails when brought to the test of facts. The war of criminal aggression against the Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty the price is always too high.

We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into states in the Union, and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens.

We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means. But we are unalterably opposed to seizing or purchasing of distant islands to be governed outside the constitution, and whose people can never become citizens. We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations but believe that influence should be extended, not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example.

The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminished and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

MILITARISM A MENACE

TO THE NATION.

The declaration in the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia, held in June, 1900, that the Republican party "steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine" is manifestly insincere and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of the party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine to acquire and hold territory and large numbers of people in the eastern hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and in all its integrity, both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent, and as essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our people a large standing army and an unnecessary burden of taxation and a constant standing army and a well-disciplined militia are amply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription.

In danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The National Guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and coeval with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from one time honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, undemocratic and unrepudiated and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

A STRONG ANTI-

TRUST PLANK.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material and of the finished product, thus affecting both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy

and small capital of their opportunity for betterment.

They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiable greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed.

The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the Republican party in state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Republican policies; that they are fostered by Republican laws, and that they are protected by the Republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

We pledge the Democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted, providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in interstate commerce and requiring all corporations to show, before doing business outside of the state of their origin, that they have no water in their stock, and that they have not attempted, and are not attempting to monopolize any branch of business or production of any article of merchandise, and the whole constitutional power of Congress over interstate commerce, the mails and all modes of interstate communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts under the free list to prevent monopoly under plea of protection.

The failure of the present Republican administration, with an absolute control over all the branches of the national government, to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations, or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books, prove the insincerity of the high sounding phrases of the Republican platform.

DINGLEY TARIFF LAW

BREEDS TRUSTS.

Corporations should be protected in all their rights, and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people or to control the sovereignty which creates them, should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempts impossible.

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust breeding measure, skillfully devised to give the few favors which they do not desire to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear.

We favor such enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of Congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue paper money for their own benefit. Permanent national bank currency secured by government bonds must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase. The Republican currency scheme is, therefore, a scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation paper created as money, but without legal tender qualities, and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as this government paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them.

We favor an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the elec-

tion of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the blacklist, and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees. In the interest of American labor and the uplifting of the workingman as the corner stone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that Congress create a department of labor, in charge of a secretary, with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of American laborers will bring with it increased production and increased prosperity to our country at home and to commerce abroad.

We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents, and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1896 that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the Republican platform for an isthmian canal in face of the failure of the Republican majority to pass the bill pending in Congress. We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights, and interests not to be tolerated by the American people.

REPUBLICAN PLEDGES

NOT KEPT.

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledges, to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and we promise the people of those territories immediate statehood and home rule during their condition as territories, and we favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We favor an intelligent system of improving the arable lands of the west, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands for settlers.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.

Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none." We approve this wholesome doctrine and earnestly protest against the Republican departure, which has involved us in so-called policies, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue and land grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill concealed Republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has already stifled the nations, while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting as did our forefathers, the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South Africa republics. Speaking as we do for the entire American nation except its Republican officeholders, and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic Burghers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses which have kept taxes high and which threaten the perpetuation of the oppressive war levies. We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the taxpayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which, under the false pretense of prospering American ship-building would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the Republican campaign fund. We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes and a return to the time-honored Democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake, and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy those blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty-loving American people, regardless of previous party affiliations.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. D. H. Henninger and Miss Helen Cleveland spent a delightful Fourth in Canton with Miss Maude Henninger of that city.

Mrs. L. W. Brown of 206 Carroll st. left Friday for Hamilton, O. After a brief visit she will continue her trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Martha M. Miller has returned to her home in Whipple, O., after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Marie Pfaff of Whipple, O., is the guest of her sister, Miss Katherine Pfaff of 209 Sumner st.

Mrs. Lucinda W. Brown left Friday for Hamilton, where she will visit for several days. She will attend the National convention of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church at Atlanta before returning to her home in this city.

Miss Augusta Kopp, a teacher in the Buffalo (N. Y.) public schools, and her sister, Emma Kopp, will spend the summer vacation at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schick, 107 Cummins st.

Mrs. Grace Whiteman will leave next week for a summer outing at Mackinaw.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter left Thursday for the country where they will remain during the summer.

F. C. Fish of Toledo, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Eliza Lee and Miss Mary Benn, of 204 W. Miller ave., will leave Monday for England, their old home, for a several months' sojourn with relatives and friends.

DELLENBAUGH-CORLETT.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Frank E. Dellenbaugh of Cleveland and Miss Theresa M. Corlett, daughter of Mr. John B. Corlett, of Corlett Station, were united in marriage at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. L. H. Stewart, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church. There were present only a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the groom and bride, the latter being unattended.

The Corletts are the oldest family in the place named after them, and are well known throughout the entire county.

Mrs. Dellenbaugh received a large number of beautiful presents from her friends and the friends of the groom. At 7:45 o'clock last evening Judge and Mrs. Dellenbaugh, accompanied by his mother and the bride's sister, Miss Ethel Corlett, left the city for a trip which will last until the middle of September. They will travel through the British Isles, France, Germany and Switzerland, taking the trip up the Rhine. They will also visit Italy and Greece, and probably go as far east as Jerusalem.

MUCH INTEREST

Being Taken in Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

The auction sale to be conducted Saturday by the Adams Express company, in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of Ohio, passed in 1877, entitling express companies to sell unclaimed freight, will be novel in many details. There are 900 articles to be sold, and bidders will not know the contents of the packages for which they bid. But, among 900 articles, it is figured that there are some valuable goods, and that great bargains may be obtained.

Considerable interest is being taken in the sale. Each year these auction sales are conducted, and the assortment of unclaimed goods collected during a year is large and miscellaneous.

Real Estate Transfers

(Furnished by the Abstract Title Guarantees and Trust Co., 226 South Main Street.)

A. A. Moore to Harvey Waterman and Robert Force, lot 58 in A. A. Moore's allotment in the village of Barborton, \$175.

A. A. Moore to J. W. Edwards, lot 162 in A. A. Moore's allotment in the village of Barborton, \$175.

Geo. W. Leonard to Sebastian Brenner, 294 acres in Hudson township, \$800.

Mary Cornell to John Dreyer, 58 feet on north side of Brown st., \$1000.

Louis Cabrosky to Aggie Cabrosky, 50 feet corner Canal and Beach sts., \$100.

Wm. T. Sawyer to Philander M. Boyer, lots Nos. 155 and 157 in W. T. Sawyer's Collinwood allotment, \$75.

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CLINTON PEOPLE

Are Going and Coming During the Hot Weather.

(Special Correspondence.)

Clinton, July 5.—Oscar Evans was visiting Akron relatives last week.

P. M. Frase and Fred Deutch were in Akron on business last week.

Peter Whitehead and family attended the funeral of his mother at Johnson last Wednesday.

About a dozen young ladies from this village attended a party at D. G. Thursday's, Sandusky, Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of ladies attended a missionary tea at the home of Mr. Shank, between this place and Doylestown, Thursday.

Mrs. Sin Serrass and Mrs. Frank Wolf, were in Akron recently.

Mrs. D. W. Mentzer and daughter May, returned Saturday from Similia, where they visited Mrs. Mentzer's father.

John Bittaker, north of town, is suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Nicks and son, of Akron, visited with her sister, Mrs. Ferd Deutch, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eby and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith spent Sunday with Chas. Sours at Reservoir.

Misses Jessie Smith and Minnie Evans were in Similia, Sunday.

Errett and Joel Rhodes of Akron, spent Sunday with their parents.

D. W. Mentzer was home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Wolf and son and Mrs. Wolf attended the funeral of Mrs. Daily at Sandusky, Monday.

Levi Leaser of Greensburg, Mrs. Bailly and son of Canton, Geo. Weygandt of Sharon, and Mrs. H. H. Long of Des Moines, Ia., were the guests of Alonzo Weygandt Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Heller of Ravenna, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Mentzer.

O. Epling and wife of Holmes county, are visiting friends in town.

The festival given June 23, under the

suspices of the Sunday school of the Grille church of Clinton, was a profitable, as well as social affair. Forty dollars were secured above expenses.

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SUFFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Suffield, July 5.—Mrs. Robert Cartmell and son Burleigh were visitors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Fritch, Sunday.

Sheriff M. L. Long of Ravenna was in town Tuesday.

Miss Eva Grobe was in Kent Thursday.